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THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1909.

TRAVELERS' RAILWAY GUIDE.

Central Vermont Railway.
Trains leave Barre for White River Junction and Boston, and way stations, also Windsor and Bellows Falls and New York at 7:00 and 11:40 a. m. and 11:35 p. m. Also leave Barre for White River Junction, Bellows Falls, Springfield and New York at 5:45 p. m.
Trains leave Barre for Burlington, St. Albans, Montreal and way stations at 7:40 a. m., 8:40, 9:40 and 11:35 p. m.

Montpelier & Wells River Railroad.
Trains leave Barre for Wells River, connecting at that point with trains going both north and south, at 7:30 a. m., 12:30 and 5:30 p. m. The 12:30 train connects with train for Boston, and north for Litchfield, Littleton, Fayans and Lancaster, also with Montreal express, and the 7:30 and 5:30 trains with St. Johnsbury trains.
Trains leave Barre for Montpelier at 7:30, 8:30 a. m., 12:30, 5:30, 6:40 and 8:30 p. m.

Electric Street Railway.
Cars leave square in Barre for Montpelier at 15 minutes and at 15 minutes past the hour. Leave Montpelier for Barre on the hour and half hour until 10 p. m.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Cash paid for watches, diamonds, gold and silver jewelry. Burr, the Jeweler.
New lot of the latest sheet music just in at Shepard's Sporting Goods Store.
Clairvoyant—Tuesday and Thursday, 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. Mrs. R. E. Ellis, 25 Spaulding street. Tel. 156-21.

WOLCOTT

H. I. Randall is ill.
Stephen Pocock is ill.
F. N. Waterbury's condition is better.
G. C. M. Wood is ill with the la grippe.
H. O. Fisher is working for L. C. Udall.
B. E. Potter lost a valuable horse Monday.
R. M. Hubbard was in Morrisville on Monday.
A. E. Phillips was a recent visitor in Morrisville.
Dyren Hubbard has finished work for B. E. Potter.
Miss Elmira Spiller returned to Morrisville, Monday.
J. T. Wells was at his home in North Wolcott Sunday.
James Farrell was at his home in Jonsson over Sunday.
Representative C. O. Morse returned to Montpelier Monday.
Will Herring of Marshfield was a visitor in town over Sunday.
Mrs. John French and Mrs. E. C. Judd were in Hardwick Thursday.
Mrs. Orpha Brown has gone to North Hyde Park to spend the winter with her son.
H. H. Parker and C. H. Hubbard are cutting ice on the river for Hartson & Graves.
Mrs. Geo. King was called to Morrisville Saturday by the illness of her sister.
Miss Orpha Bradley attended the funeral of O. F. Crowell at Morrisville Wednesday.
J. M. Golden, who was hurt some time ago in the mill of the Morse Mfg. Co., is slowly gaining.

WEST TOPSHAM

L. F. Sanburn was in Bradford Monday.
W. W. Keyes was in Bradford Monday.
Frank Davis went to Montpelier Tuesday.
D. E. Bagley was in Barre one day last week.
Charlie Granie of East Barre was in town Monday.
Geo. Church of Bradford was in town last week.
Miss Junie Collins of Bradford is visiting at A. T. Smith.
Bert Hayward and family of Barre are visiting relatives and friends in town.
Miss Nora Renhan is very ill and not able to teach her school in Orange for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aiken visited relatives in Northfield Saturday, returning Sunday.
Charles Poole has returned from Barre and Montpelier where he visited relatives since Christmas.
Lena Philbrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Philbrick is seriously ill with acute nephritis and tonsillitis.
Dr. George Darling of South Ryegate was in town last week in consultation with Dr. Dow on Lena Philbrick case.

BERLIN

Ben Reed is working for Mrs. C. T. Crandall.
Oliver Spooner of Barre visited Guy Reed Sunday.
Mrs. J. Rich of Marshfield spent New Year with her father, J. C. Webb.
Rev. D. Fraser visited friends in Boston last week Wednesday and Thursday.
C. L. Crandall after having spent the holidays with his family returned to his work in Philadelphia last Monday.
Miss Dora Duprey, who spent the holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Duprey, has returned to her work in Northfield.
Berlin pupils of the Montpelier seminary who have been spending their vacation at their various homes returned Monday to their school work.
Berlin grange installed new officers last Friday night. After the installation a supper was served and the grangers danced until the wee small hours.

RANDOLPH

51st Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fish.

An evening of unusual interest was attended by about forty friends on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fish, the occasion being the celebration of the 51st anniversary of their marriage. A literary program of much of ice cream and cake served. Among the gifts left by friends were ten 85 gold pieces besides knives, forks, spoons and a beautiful silver fruit dish (the gift of Col. A. B. Chandler), china and many other gifts of small pieces. The presentation was made by Helen Fish the youngest son of the parties and an original poem was also read by Mrs. E. A. Rezer of Rochester who is a sister of Mrs. Fish. Mr. A. B. Fish and Miss Amelia Pearson were married in Rochester January 1st, 1858 and came at once to this village to live, where their home has been up to the present. It is a singular fact and worthy of notice that they are now living in the very house in which Mr. Fish was born and to which he brought his bride 51 years ago. Four children were born to them, Ernest Fish, now residing in Richmond, P. P. Fish who lives with his father and mother at the home, Electa, wife of a Harry Allen, now residing in Gayville, and Galen, who conducts a general store in Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rockwell left here Wednesday morning for the New York market.

Miss Carrie Draper has returned from a visit of several days upon her sister, Mrs. James Walker, of Bethel.

A. H. Vaughan went to Burlington Wednesday morning to attend the meeting of the Dairywomen's association now in session in that city.

Miss Emma Patch was called to Gayville Wednesday to take care of the wife and child of Sidney Wyman, who are ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. D. T. Dyre went to Gardner, Mass., Wednesday, having been called there by the dangerous illness of her brother-in-law whose home is in that city.

Fred Chadwick closed a vacation of a several days which he has been passing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chadwick, and went to Schenectady to resume work in that city.

Helen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Blanchard while taking part in the gymnastic exercises at the parish house fell spraining her ankle quite seriously, the result of which may confine her to the house for some days.

Fully 100 persons attended the banquet in the vestry of the Baptist church, the occasion being the annual meeting and roll call of the Federated church. At the conclusion of the program and roll call came the report of the different officers of the church after which the following officers were elected to serve the church the coming year: Moderator, D. D. Howe; executive committee, Dr. Bailey, A. N. Hayes, R. H. Slack, Homer Bell, E. N. Ring and Alfred Webster; secretary, H. B. Bell; treasurer, O. B. Copeland; auditor Alfred Webster.

EAST CALAIS

R. C. Goodall was in Woodbury Monday.
Harry Tibbetts is moving to Marshfield.
E. E. Brown was in East Montpelier Monday.
Mrs. W. E. Bliss went to Montpelier Monday.
Mrs. Levi Wheeler was in Montpelier Saturday.
Lila Brown is working for M. D. Hawkins.
Galen Hatch was in South Woodbury last week.
Nathan Brown has finished work for Lynn Grey.
Arthur Sweett was in Plainfield Wednesday.
Will Herring of Moretown was in town Monday.
Alice Wheeler was in South Woodbury Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dutton were in Barre last week.
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smoot were in Marshfield Monday.
W. G. Eastman was in Marshfield Monday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Lucas were in town Monday calling on friends.
Will Lefter of Montpelier was a business visitor in town Wednesday.
Mr. John Thomas was in Woodbury Saturday to visit his son who is quite ill.
Sadie Emery of Barre visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Emery, last week.
Mrs. Forrest Tibbetts of Cabot is quite ill at the home of her father, H. K. Leonard.
Miss Mary McGill, teacher in the grammar department was ill Monday so there was no school.
Sylvia Bliss was in South Woodbury last Wednesday to play for the entertainment given by the grange.
Harold, the little son of Glenn Burnham has been quite ill with pneumonia but is a little better at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Meador of Marshfield were in town last week helping to care for their little grand son who was quite ill.
Richard, the little son of D. D. Lamb, had the misfortune to break both bones of his left arm, between the wrist and elbow, last Thursday.
C. A. Wing, W. G. Eastman, L. O. Leonard, W. I. Leonard, A. O. Slayton, and George Wheelock were called to Woodbury Center Tuesday evening to officiate as jury in the town vs. Dodge case.

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Many Barre people find that bad weather brings on a dull pain in the back, or rheumatic aching, neuralgia, nervousness, irritability and weakness. If, when you get wet or take cold, it "settles on the kidneys," and there is a shivery, chilly sensation in the back, it shows kidney weakness, which is often the beginning of disease. Doan's Kidney Pills should be used persistently until the chilly feeling is gone, and the flow of urine is natural. Doan's Kidney Pills have saved Barre people much suffering.

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STONE HITCHING POST.

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A country place must have a hitching post at the side or in front of the house, else thoughtless callers will hitch their horses to the shade trees or to the fence. From its very nature it is difficult to make a hitching post look attractive on a lawn, but something will be gained if it can be kept from looking decidedly unattractive.

A wooden post is an invitation to a horse's teeth. Iron posts can be used, but these are more or less expensive and are not readily secured except in the large cities. A stone post is attractive, but expensive. A "made" stone post, however, is both inexpensive and easy to construct.

Dig a square hole in the ground at the desired point for locating the hitching post about one and a half feet square and deep enough to reach the "frost line." Fill the bottom with small stones and cement. On this set a stout cedar post with a strong iron ring at the top. Fill in about the post with the small stones and cement to the surface of the ground. Then cover the post to the top with a thick coating of cement—not less than two and a half inches at any point—building it up in the square shape shown in Fig. 2.

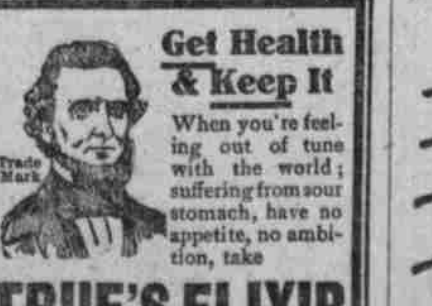
To give the cement a stronger hold upon the wooden post drive large nails into the wood and leave the heads projecting an inch or more, as is suggested in Fig. 1. The cement may be mixed one part Portland cement to two parts sharp sand. Do not use the post until it has had time to dry and harden thoroughly. The cement and small stones about the base should form a solid body that water cannot enter. The outside surface of the finished post should be smooth, with corner edges a little rounded to prevent chipping.

Briefs for the Farm Home.
The second national corn exposition will be held at Omaha in December. As a special feature extensive educational exhibits by a number of agricultural colleges and experiment stations are contemplated, these to be of such a character as to give visitors an idea of the work carried on by these institutions.
A disease, seemingly a bacterial growth, has been noticed on chickens which produces lumps on the comb and at the base of the bill. Washing the heads of the fowls with a saturated solution of boric acid gave relief.
Results of experiments in making butter from sweet cream is an idea

and bore a hole in it seven inches from one end. Place it between the two boards and bolt with a four inch bolt.

Tack a notched piece of wood about five inches long to the short end of this lever. About eight inches from the other end fasten loosely a piece of strap iron nineteen inches long which has a hook on the opposite end. Drive two nails in the upright boards to regulate the height, and, says Prairie Farmer, you have a convenient, light and inexpensive buggy jack.

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in a report to the Dairywomen's association of Quebec. It is claimed that the process is just as advantageous as that with ripened cream and that the butter made from sweet cream is equally good when fresh and keeps good longer than butter from cream spontaneously fermented.

Corn to make a pound of pork is discussed by a writer in the Breeder's Gazette. A pen of eleven Duro-Jerseys fed sixty-two days gained 800 pounds and required 8.71 pounds corn per pound of gain. A lot of fifteen Poland-Chinas fed thirty-five days gained 585 pounds and required 4.90 pounds of corn per pound of gain. A little skim milk was fed once a day in addition to the corn, and the pigs had the run of a pasture.

Sugar is said by a contributor in the Journal of Agriculture, Paris, to be good for fattening sheep. In a test covering eighty-four days the average daily gain per head on a ration containing sugar was 202 grams as compared with 127 grams per day on a ration without it. When slaughtered the flesh of the sugar fed sheep was found to be of most excellent quality.

A disease commonly known as swollen head of turkeys is described in the Journal of Agriculture. The most characteristic symptom is an extensive swelling about the head, which becomes so enlarged that the birds are unable to see. The swelling is due to an accumulation of gelatinous substance in the infraorbital cavity. This swelling may disappear in a short time or may persist for several months. The swellings contain a cheesy, foul smelling material, and death may take place without regard to the apparent severity of the disease. The lesions are confined to the head except for an occasional distension of the ceca. Bacilli related to the diphtheria bacillus are frequently found in the exudation, but no organism has been definitely shown to be the primary cause of the disease.

Pasturage for Pigs.

Thirty shotts averaging fifty-two pounds in weight were divided as nearly equal as possible into three lots of ten each. Lot No. 1 was fed on a grain mixture of shorts one-half, cornmeal one-fourth and Kafir cornmeal one-fourth in a dry lot. The other two lots were fed the same grain ration, but one received rape pasture and the other alfalfa pasture in addition. Each lot was given what grain the hogs would eat up clean, and each had access to water and ashes. The gains of the three lots were very nearly equal. The dry lot consumed 557 pounds, or 70 pounds for every 100 pounds of grain, more gain than the pasture lots. The lot on rape required one acre of pasture, while the alfalfa lot used a trifle less than one-half acre.

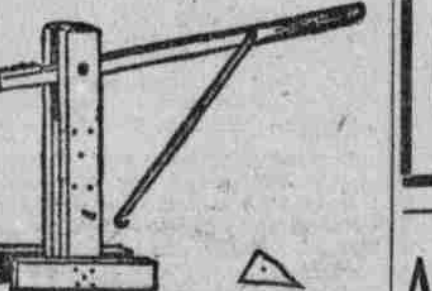
Farm Labor in New York State.

The American Agriculturist contains brief statements from several farmers in different parts of New York state relating to the farm labor problem. The general trend of the replies indicates that good farm labor is scarce, that wages for day labor range from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day and monthly wages from \$20 to \$30 with board for ten hours' work per day and that the scarcity of work in cities is bringing back to the farm those who were born and brought up thereon. The encouragement of the immigration of farm labor from the United Kingdom, Germany, Sweden and other European countries is advocated as a remedy.

Jack For Raising Buggy.

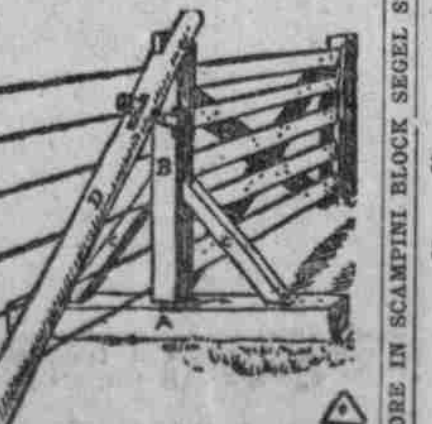
To make the implement shown in the accompanying illustration use two pieces of oak 22 by 4 by 1 and one piece 15 by 4 by 1. Nail the smaller piece between the larger ones at one end. To the lower end nail two pieces of 12 by 4 by 1, one on each side of the three pieces already joined for a supporting base.

Three inches from the top of the boards bore a half inch hole. Take another piece of wood 28 by 1 by 1 1/2



and bore a hole in it seven inches from one end. Place it between the two boards and bolt with a four inch bolt. Tack a notched piece of wood about five inches long to the short end of this lever. About eight inches from the other end fasten loosely a piece of strap iron nineteen inches long which has a hook on the opposite end. Drive two nails in the upright boards to regulate the height, and, says Prairie Farmer, you have a convenient, light and inexpensive buggy jack.

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stantial pole, D, is pinned to the top of the gatepost and is also connected with the post by the adjustable brace, E E being fastened to the pole D by pins through the holes in E. When

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the gate sags lift the pole D and adjust the brace E to another of the holes, thus taking up the sag.

Value of Manure.
While manure may contain only the same amount of actual fertilizing constituents as a given amount of commercial fertilizer, its benefit to the soil is sometimes much greater owing to its addition of humus. When manure is incorporated with a soil it greatly improves the texture, loosening a heavy, compact soil and binding together a light, leachy one, making the soil more friable, warmer, more retentive of moisture and more congenial to plants in every way.

Some experiments conducted by Professor King at the Wisconsin agricultural experiment station showed that certain manured land contained eight-ton more water per acre in the upper foot of soil than similar land unmanured and thirty-four tons more in the soil to a depth of three feet.

Ladylike.
"You say you acted like a perfect lady throughout?" "Sure, yer honor. When he tips his hat to me an' me not knowin' him, I ups with a rock an' caves in his face."—Houston Post.

Habit.
Action repeated becomes habit. Habit long continued becomes second nature. We are today what we were accustomed to do yesterday and the day before.—Lyman Abbott.

Evil comes by talking of it.—Irish Proverb.

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